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**Title
ARMY COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (ACC) INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EDUCATION (ILE)
OPPORTUNITIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING PREFERENCES FOR 10-
MONTH RESIDENT ILE ATTENDANCE**

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- A. ALARACT 262/2012, TITLE: OPTIMIZING INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EDUCATION (ILE).
 - B. AR 350-1 ARMY TRAINING AND LEADER DEVELOPMENT, 18 DEC 09.
 - C. AR 600-8-104 MILITARY PERSONNEL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT/RECORDS, 22 JUN 04.
 - D. AR 623-3 EVALUATION REPORTING SYSTEM, 10 AUG 07.
 - E. AR 640-30 PHOTOGRAPHS FOR MILITARY HUMAN RESOURCES RECORDS, 18 SEP 08.
 - F. MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 10-322, SUBMITTING OMPF DOCUMENTS INTO THE INTERACTIVE PERSONNEL ELECTRONIC RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IPERMS).
 - G. MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 13-166, FY2014 ARMY COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (ACC) MAJORS PROMOTION BOARD.
 - H. MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER 13-228, FY 2014 ARMY COMPETITIVE CATEGORY (ACC) INTERMEDIATE LEVEL EDUCATION (ILE) BOARD
 - I. ARMY DIRECTIVE 2012-21 (OPTIMIZATION OF INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL EDUCATION).
1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE EXPIRES NLT 30 NOV 2015.
 2. THIS MESSAGE APPLIES ONLY TO BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS IN THE ZONE OF CONSIDERATION FOR PROMOTION TO MAJOR IN OCTOBER 2013. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILL RELEASE RESULTS OF THE MAJOR, ACC PROMOTION BOARD AND ILE SELECTION BOARD IN MARCH 2014. PRIOR TO 31 JAN 2014, BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS WILL SUBMIT PREFERENCES FOR ATTENDANCE AT 10-MONTH RESIDENT ILE LOCATIONS. AN HRC ILE SLATING PANEL WILL USE THESE PREFERENCES TO SLATE ALL 10-MONTH VENUE SELECTED OFFICERS TO A PARTICULAR ILE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTENDANCE IN CALENDER YEAR (CY 2015). ALL FUNCTIONAL AREA OFFICERS SELECTED FOR RESIDENT 10-MONTH ILE ATTENDANCE WILL ATTEND THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, KS.
 3. THIS MESSAGE DESCRIBES ILE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING PREFERENCES FOR ATTENDANCE TO ANY 10-MONTH RESIDENT ILE VENUE. ALL ELIGIBLE BASIC

BRANCH OFFICERS WHO ARE COMPETING FOR SELECTION ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES DURING THE PREFERENCE WINDOW. THIS IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY OFFICERS WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT PREFERENCES PRIOR TO THE ILE SLATING PANEL. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OFFICERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE CAREER MANAGER. THE FOLLOWING LINK WILL BE USED TO ACCESS THE ILE PREFERENCE

SITE: [HTTPS://KNOXHRC16.HRC.ARMY.MIL/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/](https://knoxhrc16.hrc.army.mil/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/). THE SITE WILL OPEN ON 1 OCT 2013. OFFICERS MUST GO TO THIS SITE AND SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES NLT 31 JAN 2014 IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE SEEN BY THE SLATING PANEL. IF AN OFFICER DOES NOT SUBMIT A PREFERENCE STATEMENT, THEY WILL BE SLATED FOR ILE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE ARMY. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. THE PRIMARY MEANS BY WHICH ACTIVE ARMY OFFICERS ATTAIN MEL 4 CERTIFICATION AND JOINT PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (JPME) PHASE I CERTIFICATION ARE:

A. 10-MONTH RESIDENT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE (CGSC) AT FT LEAVENWORTH, KS FOR BASIC BRANCHES AND FUNCTIONAL AREA (FA) 30, 46, 51, 57 AND 59 ACCORDING TO AVAILABILITY. IF SELECTED FOR A 10-MONTH VENUE, THESE FA OFFICERS WILL ONLY ATTEND THE 10-MONTH CGSC OPPORTUNITY.

B. 14-WEEK SATELLITE LOCATION (SL) AT FT BELVOIR, FT GORDON, FT LEE OR REDSTONE ARSENAL AND THEIR RESPECTIVE INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION COURSE (IQC) FOR ALL FUNCTIONAL AREA OFFICERS AND THE ADVANCED OPERATIONS COURSE (AOC) THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING FOR BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS.

C. SISTER SERVICE ILE INCLUDING THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE AT MAXWELL AFB, THE NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE AT NEWPORT, RI AND THE MARINE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE AT QUANTICO, VA.

D. FOREIGN SCHOOL ILE THAT INCLUDES 20 FOREIGN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES LISTED IN THIS MILPER MESSAGE.

E. CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP. THIS MEL-4 AND JPME-1 PRODUCING FELLOWSHIP IS AN 11 NOT TO EXCEED 12 MONTH CAREER BROADENING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL REGION WITH ONE OF SEVERAL FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS OR AGENCIES (EXAMPLES: DOS, DHS, DOT, USDA, CIA, NCTC, NSA, USAID, FEMA, OR CBP). SOME FELLOWSHIP ASSIGNMENTS INVOLVE TDY'S AUTHORIZED AND FUNDED BY THE ASSIGNED HOST DEPARTMENT/AGENCY. THE FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE MAY ILE COMMON CORE COURSE AT FT BELVOIR.

F. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, MONTEREY CA. THIS IS AN 18 MONTH MEL-4 AND JPME-1 PRODUCING PROGRAM OPEN EXCLUSIVELY TO SPECIAL FORCES, CIVIL AFFAIRS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS OFFICERS. FOR SF, CA AND PO OFFICERS SUBMITTING A PREFERENCES FOR 10 MONTH ILE OPPORTUNITIES AND APPLYING TO NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SWCSEEDUCATION@AHQB.SOC.MIL BY 4 APR 2014.

(1) DA FORM 1618 (ENDORSED BY THE FIRST O-6 IN THE APPLICANT'S CHAIN OF COMMAND)

(2) OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

(3) NPS CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE LETTER. TO RECEIVE THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER CANDIDATES MUST APPLY ONLINE TO NPS AT

[HTTP://WWW.NPS.EDU/ACADEMICS/ADMISSIONS/CRITERIA/ACTIVEMILITARY.HTML](http://www.nps.edu/academics/admissions/criteria/activemilitary.html)

LOCATED UNDER THE "U.S. ARMY OFFICERS" SECTION THERE IS A HYPERLINK "ONLINE" THAT MUST BE SELECTED TO INITIATE THE APPLICATION PROCESS. YOUR LETTER MUST BE CURRENT NOT TO

EXCEED 24 MONTHS BETWEEN RECEIPT OF ACCEPTANCE DATE AND NPS START DATE.

(A) STATEMENT OF PURPOSE (MINIMUM OF 250 WORDS NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS).

(B) LAST THREE OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS.

(C) UPDATED ORB WITH DA PHOTO.

(4) FOR SF, CA AND PO OFFICERS SUBMITTING A PREFERENCE FOR A 10 MONTH ILE OPPORTUNITY AT FORT LEAVENWORTH AND ARE APPLYING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS INTERAGENCY STUDIES PROGRAM, THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SWCSEDUCATION@AHQB.SOC.MIL BY 4 APR 2014.

(A) DA FORM 1618 (ENDORSED BY THE FIRST O-6 IN THE APPLICANT'S CHAIN OF COMMAND).

(B) OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.

(C) ESSAY IN ACADEMIC ESSAY FORMAT, NOT TO EXCEED 500 WORDS, TITLED "HOW INTERAGENCY STUDIES WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MY CAREER GOALS AND STRENGTHEN SOF'S DEFENSE CONTRIBUTIONS".

(D) LAST THREE OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS.

(E) UPDATED ORB WITH DA PHOTO.

G. COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE COMMON CORE CURRICULUM (ADVANCED DISTRIBUTED LEARNING). OFFICERS NOT SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT A RESIDENT ILE VENUE WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE CGSOC BY DL. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR RESIDENT ATTENDANCE MAY REQUEST AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY TO COMPLETE CGSOC BY DL, THOUGH IT IS STRONGLY DISCOURAGED. REQUESTS FOR EXCEPTION TO POLICY SHOULD BE ROUTED THROUGH THE FIRST GENERAL OFFICER IN YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND TO HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, OPMD, LEADER DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. APPROVAL AUTHORITY IS THE VCSA. ALL BASIC BRANCH OFFICERS AND SELECT FUNCTIONAL AREA OFFICERS WHO COMPLETE CGSC COMMON CORE BY DL ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ADVANCED OPERATIONS COURSE (AOC) BY DL OR INDIVIDUAL QUALIFICATION COURSE (IQC) IN ORDER TO BE FULLY MEL 4/JPME I QUALIFIED.

5. THE SCHOOL DATES FOR ARMY ILE (10-MONTH AND 14-WEEK SATELLITES) ARE:

LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE
FT. LEE, VA	JAN-15	APR-15	FT. GORDON, GA	MAR-15	JUN-15
FT. BELVOIR, VA	JAN-15	APR 15	FT. LEE, VA	SEP-15	DEC-15
REDSTONE ARSENAL	JAN-15	APR-15	FT. BELVOIR, VA	SEP-15	DEC-15
FT GORDON, GA	NOV-15	MAR-16	REDSTONE ARSENAL	SEP-15	DEC-15
FT. LEE, VA	MAY-15	AUG-15	FT GORDON, GA	JUL-15	OCT-15
FT. BELVOIR, VA	MAY-15	AUG-15	FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS	FEB-15	DEC-15
REDSTONE ARSENAL	MAY-15	AUG-15	FT. LEAVENWORTH, KS	AUG-15	JUN-16

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FOREIGN, SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS, OR THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP MAY BE LIMITED BY AN OFFICER'S BRANCH AND FOR SOME SCHOOLS, LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY. THESE CONSTRAINTS ARE LISTED BELOW. DATES OF ATTENDANCE TO SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS ARE TYPICALLY JULY TO JUNE. EXCEPTIONS TO THESE DATES ARE IDENTIFIED BELOW WITH THE SCHOOL LISTING. DATES OF ATTENDANCE TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS ARE INDICATED IN THE DESCRIPTION BELOW. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE TO FOREIGN SCHOOLS SHOULD VERIFY COURSE DATES WITH THE SCHOOL POC LISTED ON THEIR WEB SITE. NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION OR NON-SELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY CAREER MANAGERS TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS IN THE MID-MARCH 2014 TIMEFRAME.

7. IAW AR 350-1, OFFICERS ATTENDING NON-ARMY SCHOOLS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE TWO-WEEK ILE PREPARATORY COURSE PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE AT THE NON-ARMY SCHOOL. OFFICERS SELECTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION (WHINSEC) OR THE ILE INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSE. OFFICERS SELECTED TO ATTEND THE NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE OR THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE WILL ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSES AT THOSE COURSE LOCATIONS. ALL OTHER OFFICERS WILL ATTEND THE ILE PREPARATORY COURSE AT FT LEAVENWORTH, KS.

8. OFFICERS WHO GRADUATE FROM SISTER SERVICE COMMAND AND STAFF COURSES WILL EARN A MASTERS DEGREE. OFFICERS WHO HAVE ATTENDED AN ARMY FULLY FUNDED GRADUATE SCHOOL ARE INELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ATTENDANCE AT SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS, BUT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FOREIGN ILE AND ILE INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP.

9. FOREIGN SCHOOLS.

ARGENTINA – "COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE" AT THE ESCUELA SUPERIOR DE GUERRA, LANGUAGE: SPANISH, DLPT SCORES OF 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MANEUVER, FIRES AND EFFECTS (MFE) OFFICERS ONLY. ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015. SCHOOL INFO AT: NO WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

AUSTRALIA – "AUSTRALIAN COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE", AT THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; TWO STUDENTS PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DEFENCE.GOV.AU/ADC/CENTRES/ACSC/ACSC.HTML](http://www.defence.gov.au/adc/centres/acsc/acsc.html)

BANGLADESH – "DEFENSE SERVICES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE OF BANGLADESH". LANGUAGE: ENGLISH; ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO MAY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DSCSC.MIL.BD/PUBLIC/DEFAULT.PHP](http://www.dscsc.mil.bd/public/default.php)

BALTIC DEFENSE COLLEGE – "JOINT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE (JCGSC)" AT TARTU, ESTONIA, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE AND MI OFFICERS ONLY. ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO NOVEMBER 2015. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.BDCOLL.EE/](http://www.bdcoll.ee/)

BELGIUM – "SUPERIOR STAFF COURSE", AT THE BELGIAN ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY. LANGUAGE: FRENCH/DUTCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO MAY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.RMA.AC.BE/EN/](http://www.rma.ac.be/en/)

BRAZIL – “COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE FOR OFFICERS OF FRIENDLY NATIONS” AT THE ESCOLA DE COMANDO E ESTADO – MAIOR DO EXERCITO, LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.ECEME.ENSINO.EB.BR/ECEME/](http://www.eceme.ensino.eb.br/eceme/)

CAMAROONS – “THE YAOUNDE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE” LOCATED IN YAOUNDE, CAMAROON, LANGUAGE: FRENCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL OFFICERS. ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO JUNE 2016.

CANADA – “JOINT FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF PROGRAMME” AT THE CANADIAN FORCES COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO JUNE 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.CFC.FORCES.GC.CA/221-ENG.HTML](http://www.cfc.forces.gc.ca/221-ENG.HTML)

FRANCE – “JOINT STAFF COURSE” AT THE COLLEGE INTERARMEES DE DEFENSE (CID) LANGUAGE: FRENCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; TWO STUDENTS PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JULY 2015 TO JUNE 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.COLLEGE.INTERARMEES.DEFENSE.GOUV.FR/](http://www.college.interarmees.defense.gouv.fr/)

GERMANY – “GERMAN ARMED FORCES STAFF COURSE” FUEHRUNGS-AKADEMIE DER BUNDESWEHR, LANGUAGE: GERMAN, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY. THIS IS A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 2017. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.FUEAKBW.DE/](http://www.fueakbw.de/)

IRELAND – “COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF THE IRISH DEFENSE FORCES TRAINING CENTRE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JUNE 2015 TO MAY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MILITARY.IE/EDUCATION-HQ/MILITARY-COLLEGE/COMMAND-AND-STAFF-SCHOOL](http://www.military.ie/education-hq/military-college/command-and-staff-school)

ITALY – “THE JOINT SERVICES STAFF COURSE” AT THE ISTITUTO DI STATO MAGGIORE INTERFORZE, LANGUAGE: ITALIAN, 2/2/2 MINIMUM, 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2015 TO JULY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DIFESA.IT/SMD/CASD/ISTITUTI_MILITARI/ISSMI/PAGINE/DEFAULT2_ENG.ASPX](http://www.difesa.it/SMD/CASD/ISTITUTI_MILITARI/ISSMI/PAGINE/DEFAULT2_ENG.ASPX)

JAPAN – “JAPANESE GROUND SELF-DEFENSE STAFF COURSE” AT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ACADEMY OF JAPAN, LANGUAGE: JAPANESE, 2/2/2 MINIMUM. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO JULY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MOD.GO.JP/NDA/INDEX-E.HTML](http://www.mod.go.jp/nda/index-e.html)

KUWAIT – “STAFF AND COMMAND COURSE” AT THE MUBARAK AL-ABDULLAH LEADERSHIP AND JOINT STAFF COLLEGE, LANGUAGE: ENGLISH. THE KUWAIT STAFF AND COMMAND COURSE IS DEPENDENT RESTRICTIVE AT THIS TIME. DEPENDENTS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO TRAVEL WITH THE STUDENT OFFICER TO KUWAIT. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO MFE OFFICERS ONLY; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 2015 TO JULY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.MAJCSC.GOV.KW/MAINCOURSE.HTML](http://www.majcsc.gov.kw/maincourse.html)

NETHERLANDS - “JOINT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE” AT THE NETHERLANDS DEFENSE COLLEGE (NDC), LANGUAGE: DUTCH 3/3. OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR, COURSE LENGTH: 18 MONTHS, DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO JULY 2016. SCHOOL INFO AT: [HTTP://WWW.DEFENSIE.NL/NLDA](http://www.defensie.nl/nlda)

NEW ZEALAND – “NEW ZEALAND DEFENSE FORCE COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE” LOCATED IN WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. SCHOOL DATES ARE JANUARY 2015 TO DECEMBER 2015. SCHOOL INFO

AT: [HTTPS://FORMS.NZDF.MIL.NZ/NZDF/CONTACTFORM.ASP](https://forms.nzdf.mil.nz/nzdf/contactform.asp)

SPAIN – “SPANISH COMMAND AND STAFF COURSE” AT THE SUPERIOR DE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS, LANGUAGE: SPANISH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE AUGUST 2015 TO JUNE 2016. SCHOOL INFO

AT: [HTTP://WWW.CESEDEN.ES/ESFAS/INDEX.HTM](http://www.celeden.es/esfas/index.htm)

SWITZERLAND – “SWISS MILITARY COLLEGE”, LANGUAGE: GERMAN, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE JUNE 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 2016. SCHOOL INFO

AT: [HTTP://WWW.VTG.ADMIN.CH/INTERNET/VTG/EN/HOME/SCHWEIZERARMEE/ORGANISATION/HKANEU/MILAK.HTML](http://www.vtg.admin.ch/internet/vtg/en/home/schweizerarmee/organisation/hkaneu/milak.html)

TUNISIA – “TUNISIAN SCHOOL OF SUPERIOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION”, LANGUAGE: FRENCH, 2/2/2 MINIMUM; 3/3/3 PREFERRED. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; ONE STUDENT PER YEAR. DATES ARE JUNE 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 2016.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION (WHINSEC) FORT BENNING, GA; LANGUAGE: SPANISH, 2/2/2. ATTENDANCE IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCHES; APPROXIMATELY 18 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR. DATES ARE JUN 2015 TO MAY 2016. SCHOOL INFO

AT: [HTTPS://WWW.BENNING.ARMY.MIL/WHINSEC/](https://www.benning.army.mil/whinsec/)

10. SISTER SERVICE SCHOOLS.

A. NAVAL COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, NEWPORT, RI: COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE STUDENTS PURSUE STUDIES IN EACH OF THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE'S THREE CORE SUBJECT AREAS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRESENTATION: NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION MAKING, POLICY AND STRATEGY, AND JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONS. DURING THE FIRST TWO OF THESE TRI-SEMESTERS, COLLEGE OF NAVAL WARFARE STUDENTS WILL BE JOINED IN LECTURES AND IN SEMINARS BY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE. UPON GRADUATION, OFFICERS EARN A MASTERS DEGREE IN NATIONAL SECURITY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES. 56 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

B. MARINE CORPS COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, QUANTICO, VA: INFORMED BY THE STUDY OF HISTORY, LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, MARINE CSC EDUCATES AND TRAINS ITS JOINT, MULTINATIONAL, AND INTERAGENCY PROFESSIONALS IN ORDER TO PRODUCE SKILLED WARFIGHTING LEADERS ABLE TO OVERCOME DIVERSE 21ST CENTURY SECURITY CHALLENGES. MARINE CSC OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPTION OF COMPLETING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MASTER OF MILITARY STUDIES (MMS). APPROXIMATELY 17 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

C. AIR COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE, MONTGOMERY, AL: THE AIR FORCE'S INTERMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME) SCHOOL, PREPARES FIELD GRADE OFFICERS OF ALL SERVICES (PRIMARILY MAJORS AND MAJOR SELECTS), INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS, AND US CIVILIANS TO ASSUME POSITIONS OF HIGHER RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE MILITARY AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ARENAS. ACSC FOCUSES ON SHAPING AND MOLDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS AND COMMANDERS. THE ACSC CURRICULUM ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER ORDER THINKING BY CHALLENGING STUDENTS TO THINK CRITICALLY AND EXERCISE A COMBINATION OF ANALYTICAL AND PRACTICAL TOOLS REQUIRED AS LEADERS CHARGED WITH THE NATION'S DEFENSE. ACSC GRADUATES ARE WELL EDUCATED IN THE PROFESSION OF ARMS WITH EMPHASIS ON THE USE OF AIR AND SPACE POWER IN JOINT CAMPAIGN PLANNING AND THE OPERATIONAL ART OF WAR. UPON GRADUATION, OFFICERS EARN A MASTERS DEGREE IN MILITARY OPERATIONAL ARTS AND SCIENCE. 43 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR.

11. CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP: THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP IMMERSSES MAJORS OF ALL BRANCHES INTO A FEDERAL DEPARTMENT/AGENCY FOR ONE YEAR TO DEVELOP A MORE THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE AGENCY'S MISSION, CULTURE, CAPABILITIES, AND PROCEDURES. THIS BROADENING ASSIGNMENT ALLOWS OFFICERS TO BUILD KEY RELATIONSHIPS WHILE DEVELOPING COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS FOR OUR NATION'S MOST DIFFICULT NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES. SELECTED OFFICERS PCS TO THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TO ATTEND THE ILE COMMON CORE (MAY TO AUG 2015) AT FT BELVOIR, VA. THE FELLOWSHIP BEGINS AFTER THE OFFICERS COMPLETE THE ILE CORE COURSE. THE FELLOWS REPORT FOR DUTY TO THEIR DESIGNATED DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES NLT 09 SEPT 2015 FOR A MINIMUM OF 11 MONTHS. SELECTED OFFICERS MUST POSSESS OR BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A TS-SCI SECURITY CLEARANCE PRIOR TO THE START OF THEIR FELLOWSHIP. UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CGSOC COMMON CORE AND THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP, WHICH INCLUDES COMPLETING THREE AOC DL COURSES AND WRITING A PAPER ADDRESSING SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR THE FELLOWSHIP TOUR, OFFICERS WILL RECEIVE MEL-4 AND JPME-1 CERTIFICATION. PAST PARTICIPATING DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES HAVE INCLUDED DOS, DHS, DOT, USDA, CIA, NCTC, NSA, USAID, FEMA, AND CBP. APPROXIMATELY 40 OFFICERS ARE SELECTED EACH YEAR FOR THIS COMPETITIVE PROGRAM.

12. SELECTION PROCEDURES:

A. IN ORDER TO REQUEST ATTENDANCE AT ANY 10-MONTH ILE OPPORTUNITY (COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COURSE AT FORT LEAVENWORTH, SISTER SERVICE ILE, FOREIGN ILE, WHINSEC, NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL, AND THE CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM), OFFICERS SHOULD GO TO [HTTPS://KNOXHRC16.HRC.ARMY.MIL/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/](https://knoxhrc16.hrc.army.mil/AHRC/OSPP/HOME/HTDOCS/). FILL OUT AND SUBMIT THEIR PREFERENCES NLT 31 JAN 2014. AN OFFICER MAY REQUEST UP TO FIVE CHOICES FOR CONSIDERATION OF ATTENDANCE.

B. FOREIGN SCHOOLS AND WHINSEC: FOR SCHOOLS REQUIRING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, THE OFFICER MUST HAVE THE LANGUAGE AND SKILL LEVEL ANNOTATED ON THEIR ORB IN ORDER TO ATTEND. PREFERENCES WILL STILL BE ACCEPTED AND CONSIDERED BUT AN OFFICER WILL NOT BE PLACED ON ORDERS UNTIL THEY HAVE DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY AT THE REQUIRED LANGUAGE AND SCORES ARE ANNOTATED ON THEIR ORB.

C. CGSC INTERAGENCY FELLOWSHIP: IF INITIALLY SELECTED AS A CANDIDATE, OFFICERS WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A CURRENT BIOGRAPHY. AN HRC PANEL WILL SCREEN THE CANDIDATES AND DEVELOP AN ORDER OF MERIT LIST THAT WILL BE USED TO MATCH BEST-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WITH DEPARTMENT/AGENCY FOR FINAL SELECTION. OFFICERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR SELECTION FOR THE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AND ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIFIC DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES NLT 31 MARCH 2015. FINAL ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIFIC OFFICES WITHIN A DEPARTMENT/AGENCY ARE NORMALLY MADE BY MID-TO-LATE JUNE.

D. NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL. ONLY SPECIAL FORCES BRANCH, CIVIL AFFAIRS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS OFFICERS ARE ALLOWED TO COMPETE FOR NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL SEATS.

13. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY ILE VENUE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO EACH OFFICER'S CAREER MANAGER AT HRC. A COMPLETE LISTING OF BRANCH POCS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEB AT: [HTTPS://WWW.HRC.ARMY.MIL/OFFICER/OFFICER%20PERSONNEL%20MANAGEMENT%20DIRECTORATE](https://www.hrc.army.mil/officer/officer%20PERSONNEL%20MANAGEMENT%20DIRECTORATE). POC FOR THIS MESSAGE IS MR. CHRIS WORRILL AT CHARLES.C.WORRILL.CIV@MAIL.MIL AND MR. DUANE NUNNALLY @ 502-613-6423/6424 DSN 983-6423/6424.
